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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In recognition of its continuing duty to disclose pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the present Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying PTO Form 1449 in compliance therewith. Copies of the references cited therein are also enclosed.

The following references were cited in the Search Report of the European patent application related to the above-referenced U.S. application and are believed relevant for that reason: published PCT application nos. WO 87/06588, WO 86/03408, and WO 88/03170; and Glasser, et al., PNAS USA 84: 4007-4011 (1987).

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Patent No. 4,861,756 to Jackson; Enhorning, J. Appl. Physiol. 43: 198-203 (1977); Suzuki, et al., Eur. J. Respir. Dis. 69: 337-345 (1986); and Revak, et al., Am. Rev. Respir. Dis. 134: 1258-1265 (1986).

The following **additional** references were cited during the prosecution of the above matter and are believed relevant for that reason: U.S. Patent No. 4,643,988 to Segrest, et al.; Ono, et al., FEBS Letters 220: 332-336 (1987); Blanc, et al., J. Biol. Chem. 258: 8277-8284 (1983); and Kaiser, et al., PNAS USA 80: 1137-1143 (1983).

Applicants understand that the interpretation given to each reference may differ from one individual to another; therefore, the PTO is encouraged to independently examine the disclosed references. Applicants' disclosure of these references should not be construed as an admission that any of the references so disclosed are prior art to the within invention. Further, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b), this disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or

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